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SPECIAL DEPUTY RECEIVERS - CONTACT INFORMATION

Commissioner Paula A. Flowers has named new special deputy receivers for three insurance reciprocal companies taken under state receivership on January 31, 2003.

Retired Chancellor Robert Brandt will take over as special deputy receiver of ANLIR, or American National Lawyers Insurance Reciprocal. His office has a dedicated line for ANLIR-related calls: 615-234-3681.

Nashville lawyer Michael Pearigen is the new special deputy receiver for The Reciprocal Alliance, the company that insured hospitals and other medical facilities in more than four states. He can be reached by calling 615-254-9146, extension 110.

Former Tennessee Attorney General John Knox Walkup continues as the special deputy receiver for Doctors Insurance Reciprocal, which offered malpractice coverage to doctors. His line for DIR-related calls is 615-251-6713.

Under Tennessee law, Commissioner Flowers is the legal receiver of all three companies, but has the power to appoint deputy receivers to assist in the management of the companies and in determining how the state can best protect policyholders, claimants, creditors and the public at large. All three special deputy receivers have been working with outside companies interested in providing coverage to the reciprocals' policyholders.

Commissioner Flowers took the companies into receivership January 31, after the state of Virginia took the companies' re-insurer, Reciprocal of America, into receivership.

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